

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY.

TOWN OF
PLAISTOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Annual Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer,
Collector, Board of Health, Board of Educa-
tion and Trustees of the Public Library for the
year ending February 15, 1907, with the Vital
Statistics for the year 1906, as prepared by the
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR,
BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Plaistow, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1906 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE CHASE PRESS
HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS
1907

TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

JOSEPH S. HILLS.

MODERATOR

DANIEL M. PEASLEE.

SUPERVISORS

DANIEL J. KELLEHER, FRANK J. PAYNE,
ALGERNON A. SAWYER

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

SELECTMEN

JOHN W. SLEEPER, FORREST S. DAVIS,
JOHN W. PEASLEE.

TREASURER

JOSEPH S. HILLS.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

JOHN H. NOYES.

TOWN CLERK,
JOSEPH S. HILLS.

CONSTABLE,
FRED E. WAKEFIELD.

ROAD AGENTS,
CHARLES E. DENONCOUR, EPHRAIM A.
KIMBALL, CHARLES E. DAY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
JOHN H. NOYES, ARTHUR E. HOYT,
DR. E. A. LANDMAN.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
MRS. JENNIE B. DAVIS, MISS SUSAN F. CASS,
MISS CORA B. POLLARD.

AUDITORS.
EDSON E. PEASLEE,
CHARLES H. HASELTINE.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

April 1, 1906

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 231 polls | \$23,100 00 |
| 150 horses | 12,435 00 |
| 154 cows | 4,104 00 |
| 17 other neat stock | 280 00 |
| 350 fowl | 200 00 |
| Carriages | 600 00 |
| Stock in trade | 14,700 00 |
| Mills | 8,700 00 |
| Land and buildings | 315,246 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$379,365 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1906

| | |
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| State tax | \$ 635 00 |
| County tax | 995 69 |
| School money required by law | 952 50 |
| School money in addition to that required by law | 700 00 |
| School supplies | 75 00 |
| Public Library | 100 00 |
| Town Bond | 500 00 |
| Note | 500 00 |
| Interest on bonds and notes | 650 00 |
| Town officers | 400 00 |
| Snow paths | 300 00 |
| To repair highways | 948 41 |
| State aid for highways | 200 00 |
| Police Court | 100 00 |
| Overlaid | 252 19 |
| To maintain the poor | 200 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,008 79 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|-----|---|-------------|
| DR. | To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1906 | \$1,098 96 |
| | Received from Town clerk, dog licenses | 240 00 |
| | “ “ Bank, interest on deposits | 7 10 |
| | “ “ John H. Noyes, Collector, 1904 \$ | 36 40 |
| | “ “ John H. Noyes, Collector, 1904, Interest | 1 00 |
| | “ “ John H. Noyes, Collector, 1905 | 961 72 |
| | “ “ John H. Noyes, Collector, 1905, Interest | 24 15 |
| | “ “ John H. Noyes, Collector, 1906 | 6,864 92 |
| | Total from Collector | 7,888 19 |
| | Received from State, on account of highway \$550 62 | |
| | “ “ County, on account of de- pendent soldiers | 80 00 |
| | “ “ County, on account of poor | 124 71 |
| | “ “ State, Railroad tax | 142 06 |
| | “ “ “ Savings Bank tax | 40 72 |
| | “ “ “ Literary fund | 123 83 |
| | “ “ “ Proportion of School fund | 296 98 |
| | “ “ “ High school tuition | 4 89 |
| | “ “ Geo. H. Tucker, rent of hall | 55 00 |
| | “ “ John H. Noyes, fines, Police court | 37 00 |
| | “ “ John H. Noyes, account of Police court | 100 00 |
| | Total receipts | \$10,790 06 |

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Treasurer.

TOWN REPORT

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|-----|--|-------------|
| CR. | By paying Selectmen's orders | \$8,949 77 |
| " | " Bond | 500 00 |
| " | " Note | 500 00 |
| " | " Interest on bonds | 530 00 |
| " | " " " notes | 83 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Total disbursements | \$10,562 77 |
| | Cash on hand and in bank | 227 29 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$10,790 06 |

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1904.

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------|
| DR. | To uncollected taxes | \$ 42 40 |
| CR. | By cash paid Treasurer | \$ 36 40 |
| | By abatements | 6 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 42 40 |
| | Interest paid | 1 00 |

JOHN H. NOYES, Collector.

1905.

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------|
| DR. | To uncollected taxes | \$987 32 |
| CR. | By cash paid Treasurer | \$961 72 |
| | By abatements | 25 60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$987 32 |
| | Interest paid | 24 15 |

JOHN H. NOYES, Collector.

1906.

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------|
| DR. | To amount submitted | \$8,008 79 |
| CR. | By cash paid Treasurer | \$6,864 92 |
| | By abatements | 31 93 |
| | By uncollected taxes | 1,111 94 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$8,008 79 |

JOHN H. NOYES, Collector.

ABATEMENTS

1904

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| George Foote, poor | \$ 2 00 |
| George Sargent, poor | 2 00 |
| Tom Newcomb, left town | 2 00 |

 \$ 6 00

1905

| | |
|--|---------|
| Ernest F. Cass, taxed in Haverhill | \$ 2 00 |
| James Dunbar, left town | 2 00 |
| George W. Downer, poor | 2 00 |
| George Foote, poor | 2 00 |
| Edmund Gosselin, taxed in Manchester | 2 00 |
| John H. Knight, taxed in Lawrence | 2 00 |
| Harry Lucier, taxed in Haverhill | 2 00 |
| Thomas L. Newcomb, not here | 2 00 |
| George W. Sole, taxed in Lawrence | 2 00 |
| Pat J. Shaw, not here | 2 00 |
| John McKay, soldier | 2 00 |
| Byron Reynolds, moved out of town | 3 60 |

 \$ 25 60

1906.

Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway

| | |
|--|----------|
| overtaxed | \$ 10 50 |
| George W. Downer, poor | 2 10 |
| George Foote, poor | 2 53 |
| Oliver A. Fecteau, left town | 2 10 |
| Edmund Gosselin, taxed in Manchester | 2 10 |
| Joseph Gilman, not here | 2 10 |
| John Hunkins, soldier | 2 10 |
| Lorenzo B. Hines, soldier | 2 10 |
| John P. Sanborn, over 70 | 2 10 |
| —— Titus, taxed in Haverhill | 2 10 |
| Henry Aucoin, not in town | 2 10 |

 \$ 31 93

TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid John W. Sleeper, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor | \$ 75 00 |
| Forrest S. Davis, Selectman | 15 00 |
| John W. Peaslee, Selectman | 10 00 |
| Joseph S. Hills, Treasurer | 25 00 |
| Joseph S. Hills, Town Clerk | 25 00 |
| John H. Noyes, Collector, 1904-'05-'06 . . | 157 75 |
| George A. Denoncour, Moderator, 1905-'06 | 7 00 |
| A. DeF. Palmer, School Board | 25 00 |
| Algernon A. Sawyer, School Board | 20 00 |
| Charles H. Haseltine, School Board . . . | 15 00 |
| H. A. Davis, Ballot Inspector | 3 00 |
| Charles H. Haseltine, Auditor | 3 00 |
| Frank J. Payne, Supervisor | 8 00 |
| Joseph S. Hills, Supervisor and Check List | 8 00 |
| Joseph S. Hills, Bond, and School Auditing | 11 00 |
| D. J. Kelleher, Supervisor, 1905-'06 . . . | 13 00 |
| H. O. Gosselin, Ballot Inspector | 3 00 |
| James M. Davis, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 |
| John W. Sleeper, Inspector | 3 00 |
| Frank J. Payne, Dog Officer | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$439 75 |

POLICE COURT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid John H. Noyes, Judge | \$100 00 |
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POLICE

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid F. S. Davis, Sanborn case | 11 41 |
| F. S. Davis, service Nov. 6 | 2 50 |
| John Badger, service election day | 2 00 |
| John Badger, care of tramps | 2 50 |
| George H. Tucker, care of tramps | 6 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 24 41 |

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Paid John H. Noyes | \$ 7 40 |
|------------------------------|---------|

PUBLIC TAX

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| State tax | \$635 00 |
| County tax | 995 69 |
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| | \$1 630 69 |

SCHOOLS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount appropriated, required by law | 952 50 |
| Amount appropriated additional | 700 00 |
| Supplies | 75 00 |
| Literary fund | 123 83 |
| State School fund | 296 98 |
| Dog licenses | 187 50 |
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| | \$2,335 81 |
| Amount paid Treasurer | 2,148 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance due Schools | \$ 187 50 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount appropriated | \$ 100 00 |
| Amount paid Treasurer | \$ 100 00 |

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid for Richard B. Watson | \$ 80 00 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

COUNTY POOR

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid for J. C. Averill | \$111 36 |
| George Downer | 2 10 |
| John B. Shedd | 8 00 |
| George H. Tucker, conveying Dan Smith to Brentwood | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$125 46 |

TOWN POOR

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Paid for A. Pinette | \$ 78 00 |
| Mary Hooke | 36 75 |

\$114 75

DIPHTHERIA

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid M. N. Eastman, for L. Bergeron | \$ 15 00 |
| Theo. Fecteau, " " | 5 31 |
| E. A. Landman, M. D. " | 41 00 |
| John B. Lucier | 36 75 |
| G. M. Gates | 7 50 |
| John W. Sleeper, for Frank Kelley | 9 37 |
| E. A. Landman, M. D. " | 47 50 |
| " " for Mr. Andrews | 30 50 |
| " " disinfecting | 47 00 |

\$239 93

SNOW PATHS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Paid O. B. Williams | \$ 40 |
| T. Walton | 4 20 |
| E. A. Kimball | 4 80 |
| Frank N. Gauvin | 2 80 |
| Edward Castle | 2 50 |
| Charles E. Day | 15 92 |
| E. C. Smart | 75 |
| Albert Pickard | 75 |
| W. R. Harriman | 1 65 |
| H. F. Peaslee | 90 |
| E. E. Peaslee | 20 00 |
| P. Newcomb | 1 50 |
| John P. Sanborn | 75 |
| George Cheney | 11 00 |
| Joab Peaslee | 6 45 |

\$ 74 37

BRIDGES

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid C. C. Smith, repairs | \$ 1 00 |
| E. E. Peaslee, lumber and work | 13 04 |
| John W. Sleeper, spikes | 2 50 |
| G. Harris, lumber and work | 2 50 |
| Colby Brothers, lumber | 96 72 |

 \$115 76

HIGHWAY

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Edward Castle | \$ 11 00 |
| Ernest Brouillette | 4 50 |
| Charles E. Denoncour | 284 10 |
| E. A. Kimball | 100 58 |
| Henry Brouillette | 2 25 |
| Patrick Newcomb | 97 83 |
| Jerry J. Castle | 12 75 |
| A. W. Sawyer | 238 00 |
| D. R. Harriman | 5 62 |
| W. H. Ryder | 3 00 |
| F. C. Wheeler | 38 25 |
| G. S. Towle | 158 00 |
| Frank N. Gauvin | 7 55 |
| Philip Dupont | 15 00 |
| Edward Barnaby | 3 75 |
| Benjamin F. Brothers | 3 00 |
| George A. Brothers | 6 75 |
| C. W. Keniston | 24 00 |
| T. Walton | 1 37 |
| C. Smith | 11 40 |
| J. E. Peaslee | 34 50 |
| Arthur Labonta | 4 50 |
| P. Britton | 4 50 |
| Charles H. Haseltine | 24 00 |
| George Kelly | 5 25 |
| New Hampshire Brick Co. | 103 95 |
| John M. Kimball | 3 00 |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid John Lucier | \$ 1 50 |
| Elizabeth C. Barrows | 16 00 |
| Fred Brousseau | 4 50 |
| Charles E. Day | 50 29 |
| H. O. Gosselin | 7 50 |
| E. E. Peaslee | 42 00 |
| John H. Kelley | 1 50 |
| Octave Dupont | 1 50 |
| B. Sawyer | 50 |
| | ————— \$1,333 69 |

The principal part of the Highway money was spent in Westville, from Denoncour's to the North Parish church, from Forrest O. Jones's to James M. Davis's, and at Clark's Hill, Dow's Corner, and Kingston Road.

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid E. H. Nichols, printing Town reports . . . | \$ 39 60 |
| E. A. Kimball, delivering Town reports . . | 2 50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 32 44 |
| John W. Sleeper, " | 2 50 |
| George H. Tucker, " | 5 11 |
| John H. Noyes, tax bills, postage, envelopes | 6 90 |
| C. E. Crockett, labor | 2 25 |
| Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline | 19 19 |
| W. E. Frost, blacksmith work | 1 75 |
| Albert E. Nichols, Town line | 4 00 |
| Town of Kingston, one-half expense Town line | 8 15 |
| E. E. Peaslee, repairs Road machine . . . | 3 50 |
| Charles E. Day, public watering place . . | 3 00 |
| Elizabeth A. Clement, " " | 3 00 |
| Moses B. Dow, " " | 3 00 |
| George H. Tucker, care of Town hall . . . | 50 00 |
| Charles H. Cox, coal | 15 00 |
| A. J. Sawyer, Insurance | 60 00 |
| B. T. Pickard, dinners and lunches . . . | 15 00 |
| G. J. Hill, overtax | 2 00 |

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|---|--------|
| Paid Kelly Brothers, overtax | 8 40 |
| E. E. Peaslee, finish for Library | 1 35 |
| W. K. Seaver, labor in Library | 1 60 |
| Cora B. Pollard, preparing catalogue, access- ion book and class list for Library . . . | 10 00 |
| Rev. F. G. Deshaies, returning marriages . | 75 |
| E. A. Landman, M.D., returning births and deaths | 6 25 |
| Joseph S. Hills, dog license fees | 18 60 |
| Joseph S. Hills, postage, stationery, telephone | 2 08 |
| Joseph S. Hills, returns, marriages, births, deaths | 7 50 |
| Joseph S. Hills, copying records | 150 75 |
| I. M. Heath, Justice's fees | 9 50 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | 88 |
| American Express Co. | 1 05 |
| D. J. Kelleher, 282 loads gravel | 28 20 |
| G. Harris, gravel and splitting stones . . . | 1 65 |
| Jacob Brown, 342 loads grade | 17 10 |
| A. W. Sawyer, 282 loads grade | 28 20 |
| C. W. Keniston, grade | 2 70 |
| John M. Kimball, 3 loads grade | 15 |
| Ned S. Sleeper, 501 loads grade | 50 10 |
| Atkinson Academy, for tuition of Carl Sawyer, Annie Sawyer and Edna West | 27 00 |
| Robinson Seminary, for tuition of Harriet Smith and Jennie Merritt | 54 00 |
| Sanborn Seminary, for tuition of William P. Warner, Howard P. Davis, and Earle W. Graffam | 40 00 |

\$746 70

STATE HIGHWAY

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Town contribution | \$1,129 50 |
| State contribution | 677 40 |

\$1,806 90

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|---|------------|
| Paid James E. Watkins | \$1,668 55 |
| Deducted by State, for Engineer | 126 78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,795 33 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand | \$ 11 57 |

RECAPITULATION

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Town officers | \$ 439 75 |
| Police Court | 100 00 |
| Police | 24 41 |
| Board of Health | 7 40 |
| State Tax | 635 00 |
| County Tax | 995 69 |
| Schools | 2,148 31 |
| Public Library | 100 00 |
| Dependent Soldiers | 80 00 |
| County Poor | 125 46 |
| Town Poor | 114 75 |
| Diphtheria | 239 93 |
| Snow Paths | 74 37 |
| Bridges | 115 76 |
| Highway | 1,333 69 |
| Miscellaneous | 746 70 |
| State Highway | 1,668 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,949 77 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Due on Town bonds | \$14,000 00 |
| Due on Town notes | 1,500 00 |
| Dog licenses for 1905, '06 | 427 50 |
| Highway fund | 11 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,939 07 |

ASSETS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Due from John H. Noyes, 1906 | \$1,111 94 |
| Due from County, account of poor | 8 00 |
| Leverett Webster tax bought by the town | 1 85 |
| John Whittaker tax bought by the town | 1 85 |
| James C. Merrill, balance due on damage | |
| to Wentworth road | 13 29 |
| Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907 | 227 29 |
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| | \$ 1,364 22 |
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| Balance against the Town, Feb. 15, 1907 . . . | \$14,574 85 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SLEEPER,

FORREST S. DAVIS,

JOHN W. PEASLEE,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

PLAISTOW, N. H., Feb. 27, 1907.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Plaistow for the year ending February 15 1907, and find the accounts properly kept, and proper vouchers for all expenditures, except in case of orders No. 132 and 154.*

EDSON E. PEASLEE,
CHARLES H. HASELTINE,
Auditors.

* Receipts received after the accounts were audited.

DOG LICENSES 1906

| | |
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| 75 Male dogs 1 year at \$2.00 | \$150 00 |
| 18 Female dogs 1 year at \$5.00 | 90 00 |
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| | \$240 00 |
| 93 Licenses, at 20 cents each, Clerk's fee | 18 60 |
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| | \$221 40 |

JOSEPH S. HILLS,
Clerk of Plaistow.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

| Date | Name of Child | Male or Female | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 7 | Adela Delotia Andrews | female | Edward C. Andrews | Asenath M. Ogden |
| Feb. 27 | Leonard Fountaine | male | Henry Fountaine | Rebecca Dupont |
| March 16 | Leona LeBonte | female | Arthur LeBonte | Mary Fountaine |
| March 30 | Alfred Kelly | male | George A. Kelly | Lorana Sargent |
| April 8 | Blanche LaFountaine | female | Gustave LaFountaine | Mary Dupont |
| April 25 | Vartavoosh Gulezian | female | Mgedich Gulezian | Nowast Merejianian |
| May 6 | George Elbert Fitzgerald | male | F. F. Fitzgerald | Lurleen Nutting |
| May 11 | Katherine Dorothy West | female | Martin R. West | Fannie B. Flamig |
| May 15 | — West | male | John F. West | Ida Webb |
| May 17 | Catherine Louise Robinson | female | Harry F. Robinson | Jessie Williams |
| May 31 | Madeline Estelle Senter | female | Charles W. Senter | Lillian E. Dunn |
| June 19 | John F. Greene | male | John W. Greene | Maggie Noonan |
| July 1 | Helen Irene Kenney | female | Dominick J. Kenney | Rozella E. Cass |
| July 23 | Sarah Jane Castle | female | Edward Castle | Sarah Johnson |
| August 9 | Joseph E. Odette | male | Edgar Odette | Eliza Balley |
| August 13 | Mary A. LeBeau | female | Henry LaBeau | Marie Thebeault |
| Oct. 7 | Rooban Tarvitian | male | Mickael Tarvitian | Nazanig Boyajian |
| Oct. 8 | Mariam Gertrude Flanders | female | Harry W. Flanders | Sula M. Hall |
| Oct. 17 | Bert F. P. Downer | male | George Downer | Lizzie B. Gray |
| Nov. 2 | Donna Bayley | female | Warren C. Bayley | Dolly Perry |
| Dec. 17 | Ohannas Gulezian | female | Kirkor Gulezian | Palasiton Chakmain |
| Dec. 30 | Joseph H. Gaudreault | male | Eli Gaudreault | Lora Tremblay |

A true record. Attest :

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

| Date | Name of Groom and Bride | Residence | Age | Birthplace | By Whom Married |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Feb. 11 | William Edward Ford | Haverhill, Mass. | 19 | Newburyport, Mass. | Rev. Charles A. Towne, |
| | Edna Evelyn Merrill | Haverhill, Mass. | 19 | Haverhill, Mass. | Plaistow, N. H. |
| June 25 | Jean Tremblay . . | Plaistow, N. H. . . | 28 | Canada | Rev. F. G. Deshaies, |
| | Minala Fecteau . . | Plaistow, N. H. . . | 22 | Lowell, Mass. | Plaistow, N. H. |
| Sept. 2 | Sarkis Gulezian . . | Plaistow, N. H. . . | 24 | Turkey | Rev. S. H. Babasinian, |
| | Armanhy Davajian . | Plaistow, N. H. . . | 20 | Turkey | Providence, R. I. |
| Sept. 15 | Anastose Fecteau . | Plaistow, N. H. . . | 22 | Lowell, Mass. | Rev. F. G. Deshaies, |
| | M. Blanche Mondor | Plaistow, N. H. . . | 21 | Canada | Plaistow, N. H. |
| Sept. 16 | Joseph Cote | Plaistow, N. H. . . | 23 | Canada | Rev. F. G. Deshaies, |
| | Merlise Tremblay . | Plaistow, N. H. . . | 19 | Canada | Plaistow, N. H. |
| Sept. 28 | George Ashlin . . . | Haverhill, Mass. | 22 | Lewiston, Me. | Rev. Charles A. Towne, |
| | Laura B. Gordon . . | Haverhill, Mass. | 20 | London, Eng. | Plaistow, N. H. |
| Sept. 29 | Arthur H. Harrington | New York City . . . | 50 | Worcester, Mass. | Rev. Albert DeF. Palmer, |
| | May L. George . . . | Danvers, Mass. . . . | 33 | Plaistow, N. H. | Plaistow, N. H. |
| Oct. 24 | Frank O. Brown . . | Lynn, Mass. | 25 | Lynn, Mass. | Rev. Albert DeF. Palmer, |
| | Cora Belle Booth . . | Plaistow, N. H. . . . | 19 | Haverhill, Mass. | Plaistow, N. H. |
| Dec. 15 | Timothy Collahan . | Haverhill, Mass. . . | 26 | Mallow, Ireland | James M. Davis, J. of P., |
| | Zoe Estelle Emerson | Haverhill, Mass. . . | 19 | Haverhill, Mass. | Plaistow, N. H. |
| Dec. 31 | John M. Gilman . . | Everett, Mass. . . . | 49 | Alton, N. H. | Rev. Charles A. Towne, |
| | Gladys M. Blackadar | Somerville, Mass. . . | 39 | Yarmouth N. S. | Plaistow, N. H. |

A true record. Attest :

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

| Date | Name of Deceased | Age Yrs. Mos. Dys. | Place of Birth | Cause of Death | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Jan. 15 | Hannah T. Pearl | 61 9 | Boxford, Mass. | Arterio Sclerosis | Joseph Warren | Louisa Towne |
| Feb. 4 | Annie D. Hill | 57 1 | Fryeburgh, Me. | Canceroina Uteri | James Guptill | Mehitable Irish |
| Feb. 22 | Ellen B. Mains | 66 | Waterville, Me. | Pneumonia | John B. Hodsdon | Nancy Yates |
| Mar. 21 | Sol'm'n N. Cummings | 78 9 | Parkman, Me. | Senile Debility | Amine C. Cummings | Brittania ----- |
| Aug. 14 | Isaac N. Cass | 59 5 | Hampstead, N. H. | Mediastinal Tumor | Samuel Cass | Rosella Peaslee |
| Aug. 17 | John F. Greene | 1 | Plaistow, N. H. | Inanition | John W. Greene | Maggie Noonan |
| Sept. 15 | Mary Frances Hook | 72 4 | Chester, N. H. | Goitre | John W. Hook | Nancy J. Brown |
| Oct. 20 | Walter Melv. Hudson | 19 2 | Plaistow, N. H. | Suicide by shooting | Henry C. Hudson | Ella R. Johnson |
| Oct. 23 | Richard B. Watson | 74 9 | Charlestown, Mass. | Chronic Nephisites | Benjamin Watson | Nancy Gragg |
| Oct. 31 | Faith R. Osgood | 3 16 | Haverhill, Mass. | Asphyxiation | A. H. Osgood | Nettie F. Hall |
| Nov. 16 | Nettie E. Hill | 45 8 | Berwick, Me. | Carcinoma Uteri | Isaac S. Lord | Martha E. Smith |

A true record. Attest:

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

The report of the Trustees of the Public Library is hereby submitted.

The Librarian's report is as follows :

Fifty-three new cards have been issued during the year, making a total of 648 cards. Number of books loaned, 3,684, classified as follows: Fine Arts 8; Biography 33; Poetry 16; Descriptive, 28; Fiction 3,401; History 32; Literature 22; Miscellaneous 3; Natural Science 39; Religion 6; Sociology 19; Travels 41; Periodicals 36. Number of volumes added 169, making a total of 2,054.

Books have been presented to the Library by Judge C. S. Lilley, E. A. Kimball, Warren Flanders, Mary A. Page and a number were given by a friend whose name we are not at liberty to disclose. Miss Page's gift was ten years' publication of the New England Magazine, making twenty volumes.

One hundred dollars was received from Arthur G. Pollard. This enabled us to have placed 100 feet of movable shelves, which were much needed, as well as to largely increase the number of books.

A fine picture of the late Francis W. Flanders has been hung on the walls of the reading room by his family. Mr. Flanders served efficiently on the board of trustees, being a member of the board at the time of his death.

We are pleased to note that nearly 1,500 more books have been taken from the library this year than last. This increase of interest in the town and the kindness of out of town friends is very gratifying.

JENNIE B. DAVIS,
SUSAN F. CASS,
CORA B. POLLARD,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| DR. To cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1906 | \$ 1 58 |
| Received from Town | 100 00 |
| “ “ Hon. A. G. Pollard | 100 00 |
| “ “ fines from librarian | 6 46 |
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| | \$208 04 |
| CR. To Warren Brown, History of Hampton . . . | \$ 2 00 |
| J. D. Pearson, 1 set of books, Our Country . . | 18 00 |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., binding magazines . . . | 11 75 |
| Insurance on books | 4 00 |
| W. K. Seaver, lumber, varnish and work | |
| on book shelves | 17 78 |
| Cardboard signs for library | 1 00 |
| Expense in buying books | 3 10 |
| Supplies | 2 50 |
| Express and postage | 31 |
| Mitchell & Co., for books | 111 75 |
| Susan F. Cass, salary as librarian | 26 00 |
| Librarian, for services Wednesday evenings | |
| from Sept. 12 to Nov. 14 | 3 00 |
| Cash to balance | 6 85 |
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| | \$208 04 |

SUSAN F. CASS, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAISTOW

Our schools have all been in session thirty-six weeks during the past year. With one exception the work done has been satisfactory. We were obliged to make a change of the teacher in the South District on such short notice, in the fall, that we had not time to secure an experienced teacher, and the school was not a success. The last term the school has been taught by Miss Tucker and has given good satisfaction. Miss Williams and Miss Mac Gibbon have continued in the North Main St. and Clark schools, doing good and satisfactory work. Miss Curran, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, succeeded Miss Lawrence in Westville and has proved a very efficient and successful teacher. Miss Messer, who had shown her ability as a teacher in the Pollard Primary and other schools in town, was promoted to the Pollard Grammar School, in the fall, where she has continued the faithful and conscientious service for the pupils which she has ever shown in our schools. She was succeeded in the Pollard Primary by Miss Bassett, a teacher of experience and enthusiasm in her work, who spares no labor to awaken a like enthusiasm in her pupils and gain their love. Her work has been highly satisfactory to both School Board and parents.

We are glad to notice more interest in the schools by the parents, as evinced by more frequent visits to the school room. This is especially true of the Pollard Primary and may be due, in part, to the introduction of more modern methods of teaching, which, while they call for more labor on the part of the teacher, give to the child a far diff-

erent start in education from that which we had when young. From the beginning the child is taught to think and mentally grasp something, even though it may be a simple thing, and this is the real beginning of education. In the past it has been too much the committing to memory that which is told without any comprehension of its meaning. If this change in the method of instruction can be accomplished it makes the Primary department of our schools the most important, for after the child has been taught to comprehend what he reads and to reason and think, he can go on to acquire knowledge almost without a teacher. This is well illustrated in all our self-made men, like Lincoln, who became scholars and efficient men with little or no schooling.

We find it difficult to get experienced and capable teachers and are often obliged to run the risk of an untried teacher. Some of these, especially those who have had a Normal training, have proven most satisfactory and efficient. When we have proved the worth of a teacher the school officers of some neighboring city or town stand ready to take them away by offering a larger salary than we are able to pay. We think this town will be obliged to pay higher salaries, in the near future, if we would retain good teachers.

The State Superintendent of Schools is still urging the employment of a District Superintendent by two or more towns, as provided in Chapter 70 of the Laws of 1899. The town has already voted down this proposition but we would keep it before you, to consider whether it would not be for the advantage of our schools. The state would bear one-half the expense, so that the added burden to each town would be small.

The cost for supplies is quite large though we have endeavored to control it as much as possible. The modern methods of teaching call for a free use of paper and many other materials to which we were strangers a few years ago: and if we would have modern teachers we must supply them such materials as they demand. We have not made any changes in the text books and have purchased only such as were needed to supply the demands of the schools. The amount used for supplies the past two years will average nearly \$200 and we think it necessary to provide about that amount in some way.

Besides the usual repairs which are needed every year and for which provision is made from the school fund, every school house in town needs painting and an appropriation should be made every year for this purpose until it is accomplished. We recommend that not less than \$100 be raised this year.

A portion of the fence has been removed from the yard of the Pollard school without the consent of any of the School Board and we wish to disclaim the responsibility for any damage that may result.

We recommend the usual appropriation in addition to that required by law.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SPRING TERM—Howard P. Davis.

FALL TERM—Wilder Sleeper, Harold Seaver, Donna Hall, Eda Potvin.

WINTER TERM—Wilder Sleeper, Eda Potvin, Hector Fecteau, Ovide Fecteau.

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING TERM—Albert M. Davis, Bessie Murray, John E. Murray.

FALL TERM—George Alden, Nelson Fecteau, Bessie Murray, Frances Murray, Elizabeth Sultaire, J. Clement Sultaire.

WINTER TERM—Leslie Gebon, Dorothy Gebon, John E. Murray, Althine Tilley.

WESTVILLE SCHOOL

SPRING TERM—Bertha Vigneault, Eleanor Vigneault.

FALL TERM—Willie Goodreau, Willie Coulombe, Philip Coulombe, Alice Coulombe, Mary Lavoie, Eleanor Vigneault.

WINTER TERM—Alice Coulombe, Rosealma Labonte, Eleanor Vigneault.

CLARK SCHOOL

SPRING TERM—Allan Sawyer, Sewall Sawyer.

FALL TERM—Herbert Kenney, Perley Kenney, Allan Sawyer.

WINTER TERM—Edna Wentworth.

SOUTH SCHOOL

SPRING TERM—Arthur Smart, Harold Roberts, Allan Walker, Elizabeth Walker.

FALL TERM—Arthur E. Smart, Etta F. Smart.

NORTH MAIN ST. SCHOOL

SPRING TERM—William Kelly.

WINTER TERM—William Kelly, Minnie C. Kelly, Joseph Demarais.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| Balance on hand | \$ 131 83 |
| Amount raised by taxation | 1,652 50 |
| Amount of State School Fund, 1906 | 296 98 |
| Amount of Literary Fund, 1906 | 123 83 |
| Received for Elizabeth Morse for tuition | 3 00 |
| Received for George Fairchild for tuition | 2 50 |
| Received for Gladys Guertin for tuition | 6 00 |
| Received for Lizzie Kidson for tuition | 2 25 |
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| Total amount | \$2,218 89 |
| Amount of School Expenses to Feb. 15, 1907 | 2,072 66 |
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| | \$ 146 23 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

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| Amount appropriated | \$ 75 00 |
| Amount expended | 177 48 |
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| Appropriation overdrawn | 102 48 |
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| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907 | \$ 43 75 |
| Amount due from town on dog licenses for 1905 | \$187 50 |

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NO. 3

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|--|-----------|
| Spring term, paid Miss Mae C. Brooks for teaching 13 weeks at \$10 | \$130 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Alice M. Messer for teaching 13 weeks at \$10 | 130 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Alice M. Messer for teaching 10 weeks at \$10 | 100 00 |
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| | \$ 360 00 |

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL, NO. 5

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| Spring term, paid Miss Alice M. Messer for teaching 13 weeks at \$9 | \$117 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Grace M. Bassett, for teaching 13 weeks at \$9 | 117 00 |
| Winter term paid Miss Grace M. Bassett for teaching 10 weeks at \$10 | 100 00 |
| Paid Horace Kimball, care of both rooms for school year | 33 00 |
| C. H. Cox, 5 ton coal | 37 50 |
| C. H. Tarlton, broom and bristle brush | 60 |
| J. H. Sayward, floor brush | 2 50 |
| C. E. Crockett, changing over desks | 1 00 |
| A. De F. Palmer, repairs on table | 50 |
| E. E. Peaslee, 2 loads kindling | 4 00 |
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| | \$ 413 10 |

WESTVILLE SCHOOL, NO. 1

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| Spring term, paid Miss Eva M. Lawrence for teaching 13 weeks at \$8 | \$104 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Rosa A. Curran for teaching 13 weeks at \$8 | 104 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Rosa A. Curran for teaching 10 weeks at \$8 | 80 00 |
| Paid Clovis Dion for building fires and sweeping for school year | 15 50 |

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| Clovis Dion, sawing 2 cords wood | \$1 50 |
| C. H. Haseltine, sawing wood | 75 |
| A. W. Sawyer, 1 cord hard wood | 5 00 |
| Charles E. Day, 2 cords hard wood | 11 00 |
| Charles Denoncour, 1 day with team, grading . | 4 00 |
| C. H. Haseltine, 1 day grading | 1 50 |
| E. E. Peaslee, 4 loads kindling | 8 00 |

\$335 25

NORTH MAIN ST. SCHOOL, NO. 2

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|--|---------|
| Spring term, paid O. Pauline Williams, teaching 13 weeks at \$7 | \$91 00 |
| Fall term, paid O. Pauline Williams, teaching 13 weeks at \$7 | 91 00 |
| Winter term, paid O. Pauline Williams, teaching 10 weeks at \$7 | 70 00 |
| Paid O. Pauline Williams, care of school room for school year | 16 50 |
| John M. Kimball, 3 cords hard wood | 15 00 |
| “ 1 cord pine wood | 4 00 |
| “ sawing | 2 00 |
| “ putting in shed and piling | 1 00 |
| Daniel Kelly, repairing clock | 50 |
| J. H. Sayward, 2 harness snaps | 10 |
| C. E. Crockett, putting up maps | 1 00 |
| E. E. Peaslee, 1 load kindling | 2 00 |

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CLARK SCHOOL NO. 6

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|---|---------|
| Spring term, paid Miss Helen B. MacGibbon for teaching 13 weeks at \$7 | \$91 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Helen B. MacGibbon for teaching 13 weeks at \$7 | 91 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Helen B. MacGibbon for teaching 10 weeks at \$7 | 70 00 |
| Paid Edward Carter for taking care of room for school year | 16 00 |

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| A. W. Sawyer, 1 cord hard wood | \$5 00 |
| Charles E. Day, 2 cords hard wood | 11 00 |
| C. H. Haseltine, sawing 3 cords wood | 2 25 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., 1 flag | 2 25 |
| J. H. Sayward, 1 flag rope | 75 |
| Hanscom Hardware Co., flag rope | 70 |
| E. A. Kimball, putting up flag rope, cleaning out funnel and use of horse 2 trips | 1 50 |
| Edward F. Carter, 1 broom | 35 |
| “ cleaning school house | 2 00 |
| E. E. Peaslee, 2 loads kindling | 4 00 |

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SOUTH SCHOOL, NO. 4

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| Spring term, paid Miss Florence I. Hamblett, teaching 13 weeks at \$8.00 | \$104 00 |
| Fall term, paid Miss Mabel Murch, teaching 12 weeks at \$8.00 | 96 00 |
| Winter term, paid Miss Florence I. Tucker, teach- ing 11 weeks at \$8.00 | 88 00 |
| Harry Merrifield, building fires and sweeping, spring term | 6 00 |
| “ sawing 1 cord wood | 75 |
| “ 1 broom | 25 |
| Marion S. Peaslee, sweeping 12 weeks, fall term | 3 00 |
| Louise Harriman, sweeping 11 weeks | 2 75 |
| Arthur E. Smart, building fires 20 weeks | 4 00 |
| “ “ sawing 3 cord wood | 2 25 |
| “ “ throwing in kindling | 15 |
| “ “ shoveling snow paths | 25 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on casting . . | 1 04 |
| E. C. Smart 1 cord hard wood | 5 00 |
| Charles E. Day, 3 cords hard wood | 16 50 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., 1 flag | 2 25 |

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| Hanscom Hardware Co., 400 feet flag rope . . . | 70 |
| “ 4 lights glass | 32 |
| “ 5 lbs. white lead putty | 30 |
| “ paper glaziers points | 10 |
| Peoples' House Furnishing Co., 1 desk | 20 00 |
| C. E. Crockett, putting down desks | 35 |
| “ putting up flag rope | 1 00 |
| “ 9 hours labor | 2 25 |
| “ sash paint | 40 |
| E. E. Peaslee, 1 load kindling | 2 00 |

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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

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| E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies | \$164 88 |
| George F. King & Co., supplies | 8 35 |
| Chase Brothers, 100 diplomas | 4 25 |

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SUNDRIES

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| Pulsifer Paper Co., 1 journal | \$1 00 |
| Miss Mae C. Brooks, 10 yards ribbon | 1 35 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on supplies | 1 61 |
| American Express Co., express on supplies | 55 |
| A. A. Sawyer, postage and stationery | 1 54 |
| A. DeF. Palmer, taking census of school children | 4 00 |
| Postage | 50 |
| C. E. Crockett, 1 quart B. B. slating | 1 00 |
| “ “ 5 hours labor | 1 25 |

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RECAPITULATION

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| Pollard Grammar School | \$360 00 |
| Pollard Primary School | 413 10 |
| Westville School | 335 25 |
| North Main Street School | 294 10 |

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| South School | 359 61 |
| Clark District School | 297 80 |
| Books and supplies | 177 48 |
| Sundries | 12 80 |

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Respectfully submitted,

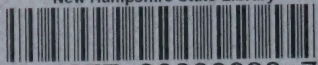
ALGERNON A. SAWYER,
 CHARLES H. HASELTINE,
 A. DeF. PALMER.

Board of Education.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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| Whole number of pupils registered during the year | 203 |
| Boys | 97 |
| Girls | 106 |
| Number under five years of age | 1 |
| Number between five and sixteen | 199 |
| Average membership in all schools together | 152 |
| Average attendance in all schools together | 136 |
| Average absence in all schools together | 16 |
| Greatest number of scholars in any school | 50 |
| Least number | 19 |
| Number of scholars attending private schools | 10 |
| Number of scholars attending High school out of town | 8 |
| Average expense of the current expenses for average membership | \$14 80 |
| Average amount expended for text books and supplies . . . \$ | 87 |

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